

SERIOUS FIRE AT MANCHESTER

Pierce Block on Hanover Street Was Destroyed; Loss, \$150,000

SEVERAL LODGES LOST PARAPHERNALIA

Fire Started on an Upper Floor and from an Unknown Cause

Manchester, N. H., Jan. 28.—Fire, which threatened the business district here for several hours, destroyed the Pierce block on Hanover street early today. Records and paraphernalia of several lodges and societies were lost and the total damage was estimated to be \$150,000. The cause of the fire, which started on an upper floor, was unknown.

GODDARD "FACULTY" BEATEN.

First Team Played Rings Around Them and Won, 43 to 11.

Yesterday afternoon in the Goddard gymnasium a team, consisting of three members of the faculty of the school and two students, but not of the regular team, played in name of the faculty, against the varsity basketball team, suffering a severe beating at the latter's hands. The game resulted in a score of 43 points for the red and white firsts, against 11 for the "Has-Beens." The faculty men caused their opponents no little anxiety in the first few minutes of the game. Miller, called the "Meilen's food giant" for long, and "Honk" for short, and playing for the varsity men, was given a most interesting time in keeping track of the faculty right forward, Balfe, whom he was supposed to guard. "Tug" Slayton, center for the firsts, was left uncovered by Coach Joe Leahy, so that he was able to score nine baskets; but Prof. Leahy was somewhere on the floor all of the time, giving his own charges a disagreeable entertaining at those places. Johnny Gaughan, little in stature but mighty on his feet, placed the ball in the basket at one time, playing sure shots at short distances. After a few minutes in the first of the last half Miller fell on his opponent, and Prof. Balfe and Captain Deahy called for time. Miller had a funny streak in the last part of the game, so he soaked the floor under one basket with water, this being the means of upsetting several men at once, and for a number of minutes players, on both sides, were damped into the corner after skating across the wet floor. Kelly and Holcomb both played star games for the red and white at the positions guard and forward, respectively.

It would have been a sad story to relate for the faculty men had not "Steve" Slayton and Sullivan been in the defense of them. The line-up is as follows:

Goddard Firsts
Faculty
"Steve" Slayton, rg. 11; Holcomb Hall, lg. 6; Gaughan Leahy, c. 6; "Tug" Slayton Balfe, rf. 6; Miller Sullivan, lf. 6; Kelly Score, firsts 43, faculty 11; goals from the floors, "Tug" Slayton, 9; Gaughan 6, Holcomb 4, "Steve" Slayton 2, Balfe, Miller; goals from fouls, Leahy 5, "Tug" Slayton 3; referee, Wilcox; umpire, Sector; scorer, Chabot; time, twenty-minute halves; attendance, 200.

USE EYES WHEN BUYING ASPIRIN

Take Tablets Without Fear, if Marked With the Safety "Bayer Cross."

To get genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" you must look for the safety "Bayer Cross" on each package and on each tablet.

The "Bayer Cross" means true, world-famous Aspirin, prescribed by physicians for over eighteen years, and proved safe by millions for Colds, Headache, Rheumatism, Toothache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Neuritis, and for Pain in general. Proper and safe directions are in each unbroken "Bayer" package.

Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost but a few cents. Druggists also sell larger "Bayer" packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturing of Monrovia, California. Adv.

Evening Slippers for Mid-Winter Gaieties

Whether you dance or not, your Evening Slippers must be gems of neatness, elegance and graceful design, and must also fit snugly, so as not to gap or slip.

Here is a fascinating Silver Cloth Model with high Louis Heel and rich Silver Finish, which strikingly sets off the beauty of any evening gown.

Price \$13

Order by Mail—Perfect Fit Guaranteed All Charges Prepaid in the U. S.

Our Complete Footwear Catalog Sent on Request Hosiery for all occasions

Thayer McNeil Company

47 Temple Place Boston, Mass.

New England's Foremost Retail Shoe Store

A Lazy Liver

Cures a great deal of trouble, biliousness, constipation and sick headache. Do not put up with it; correct it at once by taking

Hood's Pills

Made by O. L. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

CUTICURA HEALS ITCHING ON FACE

And Arms. Then Pimples and Blisters. Could Not Sleep.

"My face and arms began itching, and little red pimples appeared that later became blisters. They became sore and itchy. I could not sleep an hour at night, and I had to scratch."

"Then the doctor told me to use Cuticura. They helped wonderfully, and I used two more cakes of Soap and three boxes of Ointment and I was healed." (Signed) Arthur R. Guenther, 9 Avery St., Providence, R. I., August, 1918.

Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum are all you need for all toilet uses. Bathe with Soap, soothe with Ointment, dust with Talcum.

EVERETT'S SECONDS THREW UP SPONGE

After the Illinois Man Had Been Battered for Six Rounds by Frankie Mason, Claimant to Flyweight Championship.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 28.—Frankie Mason of Fort Wayne, Ind., claimant of the flyweight championship of the world, outfought Stanley Everett of Pekin, Ill., for five rounds of their scheduled ten-round fight here last evening and won when Everett's seconds threw in the sponge.

BOXING ADOPTED.

As Intercollegiate Sport by New York University.

New York, Jan. 28.—Boxing as an intercollegiate sport has been adopted by New York university, it was announced today.

Steel Pays Regular Dividends.

New York, Jan. 28.—The United States Steel corporation at its quarterly meeting here yesterday declared regular dividends of 1 1/4 per cent on common and 1 1/2 per cent on preferred stock.

VERSHIRE

Mary O'Day is home from her visit in Montpelier.

The whole community was saddened to hear of the death of Horace Walker of Chelsea, N. H. Walker came to Vershire as a schoolteacher 33 years ago and 29 years ago was married to C. May Lathrop. He has therefore seemed more one of the Vershire people, as he has gone on in his business career. Most heartily sympathy is expressed for his family by all who knew him. The news has been received of the death of Willard Marvel, who died in Hadley, Mass., at the home of his sister, Mrs. Marcus Pratt, Jan. 14. He had been confined to his bed since Dec. 30. He will be buried beside his twin brother in Bernardston, Mass.

The steam mill at the Fuller farm is running quite a force of help now. Teams are also drawing logs to West Fairlee.

B. F. Morgan was called to Beverly, Mass., by the death of his father, John Morgan. Mr. Morgan had come to be quite a familiar figure here, as he came for a long stay with his son every year.

Walter Druze is doing quite a business hauling his potatoes to Barre. Dan Orr has begun hauling hay to Ely.

NORTH RANDOLPH

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parker and Mrs. E. A. Fitts were business visitors in Randolph last week.

There will be an entertainment and dance at the hall Friday night. Everybody welcome.

A good attendance was at the grand Friday night and listened to a splendid program. When two-horse loads of granage begin to arrive, there must be something worth while.

A HYPHENATED POLITICIAN

Congressman Byrnes of So. Carolina So Characterizes Admiral Sims

"LIBELED ARMY, DEPRECIATED NAVY"

And Urged That United States Leave Control of Seas to Great Britain

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—Rear Admiral Sims, a leading figure in the naval decorations controversy and in the pending Senate investigation of the navy's conduct of the war, was vigorously attacked yesterday in the House by Representative Byrnes, Democrat, South Carolina.

Declaring that if the admiral was admonished by a high naval official not to let the British "pull the wool" over his eyes, as he testified recently before the Senate naval decorations committee, he violated a confidence in making the instructions public, Representative Byrnes said he deserved "the condemnation of every American and a dishonorable discharge from the navy."

Characterizing Admiral Sims as a "hyphenated politician," Mr. Byrnes charged that when serving as commander of American naval forces in European waters during the war he had "libeled the army and depreciated the work of the navy" and had urged that the United States leave the control of the seas to Great Britain.

Democratic members frequently interrupted Representative Byrnes with applause.

Representative Susted, Republican, New York, referring to Mr. Byrnes' assertion that Sims possibly should be "dishonorably discharged" from the navy, asked whether the officer who admonished him "not to let the British pull the wool over his eye" ought not to be removed, but the Democratic member said the admonition was justified in view of Admiral Sims' "pro-British attitude."

He added that the admiral's disclosure might "endanger the peace of the country." Representative Hicks, Republican, New York, remarked that it undoubtedly had disturbed the "peace of the Democratic party."

"While in Paris, on Oct. 30, 1918," said Mr. Byrnes, "Admiral Sims told Representatives Glass of Virginia, Wheeler of South Carolina, and myself, that the armistice asked for by the enemy would have to be granted because of the failure of Pershing to break through the German ranks due to the disastrous breakdown in transportation behind the American lines. We visited the headquarters of the services of supplies and found that only a few days previous Pershing had written the S. O. S. congratulating them upon their wonderful work in supplying the forces in the field. His statement was false, and for his inexcusable slander he should be made to answer to the American people."

"He not only libeled the army, but he depreciated the work of the navy," continued Byrnes, who read a copy of the London Times quoting a speech of Admiral Sims, giving credit to the British for transporting and conveying twice as many American troops and merchant ships during the war as did the American navy and declaring that only three per cent of the anti-submarine craft in European waters were American.

"This speech," Representative Byrnes continued, "was false from beginning to end. Sims was so busy fighting the war that he did not know of London that he did not know how many vessels he had under his command."

"His statement that we had transported only one-third of our troops was false."

"His statement that we had escorted but one-half our troops was equally false."

"His statement that we escorted only one-third of the merchant vessels that came here was false."

"Having visited the battle fields of Ypres and the grand fleet during the war, I was impressed with the magnificent part played by the British navy in the war and nothing this hyphenated politician could say will either add to or detract from the glory of the English people. His efforts to flatter them by slandering the army and the navy of the United States will meet with the contempt of every true Englishman as it does of every true American."

DR. CUMMING SUCCEEDS BLUE.

As Surgeon General of Public Health Service.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Dr. W. S. Cumming of Hampton, Va., was yesterday nominated by President Wilson to succeed Dr. Rupert Blue as surgeon general of the public health service. Dr. Blue's term of office expired on Jan. 16. Dr. Blue will remain in the public health service, probably with the rank of an assistant surgeon general, continuing research work which he has under way, including the fight on influenza.

ASKS CONTINUANCE OF CONTROL.

Farmers Want President Wilson to Hold Railroads Two Years More.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—Continuance of government control of the railroads for at least two years was asked of President Wilson again yesterday by representatives of farmers' organizations, the American Federation of Labor and the four big brotherhoods. Sentiment in favor of government operation, a letter left at the White House said, has increased during the six weeks since the first request was made.

TABLES REFERENDUM.

N. H. Constitutional Convention Will Not Permit Voters a Say on It.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 28.—The constitutional convention yesterday tabled a resolution that would have submitted the voters an amendment providing for the initiative and referendum.

To Heal a Cough Take HAYES' HEALING HONEY. 35c. Adv.



Cold and Grip Germs find their earliest victims among those who are weak and run down and whose resisting power is lowest.

The pure food elements in Father John's Medicine build energy to resist cold and Grip germs.

The gentle laxative effect of Father John's Medicine helps to drive out impurities.

Father John's Medicine soothes and heals the lining of the breathing passages.

You are safe when you take Father John's Medicine because it is guaranteed free from alcohol or dangerous drugs in any form.

60 years in use.

SEEK LIQUOR STILL

ALL OVER NEW YORK

Squads of Trained Recruit Agents, Headed by Veterans, Started Out on Hunt To-day.

New York, Jan. 28.—Search for illicit liquor stills in New York City began in earnest to-day. Squads of trained recruit agents, headed by a dozen veterans, left the customs house at an early hour to spread out over the various zones into which the city has been divided.

Flying squadrons, equipped with fast automobiles, were held in readiness to pounce upon any place suspected of housing secret stores of the forbidden fluids.

Prohibition Commissioner Kramer mapped out the campaign with federal and city authorities yesterday.

MAY TAKE WEEK TO GET JURY.

To Try Newberry and His 125 Associates at Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 28.—The work of selecting a jury to sit in the trial of Truman H. Newberry and 125 of his associates, charged with violation of the election laws, was begun today, with the arrival here of a score of defendants and venemore whose absence yesterday, due to snowbound trains, had halted the proceedings.

Examination of the prospective jurors was generally expected to occupy the first week of the trial.

Lodge on Hoover.

Senator Lodge, in the tone of a private detective, announces that "there is some powerful influence behind the Hoover movement in this country," and adds, "Let the press find out what it is." Senator Lodge is right. There is a powerful influence behind the Hoover movement, and the senator from Massachusetts does not recognize it because it happens to be the influence of the American people themselves in seeking a candidate who means something to them.—New York World.

MUSTEROLE—QUICK RELIEF! NO BLISTER!

It Soothes and Relieves Like a Mustard Plaster Without the Burn or Sting

Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with the oil of mustard. It does all the work of the old-fashioned mustard plaster—does it better and does not blister. You do not have to bother with a cloth. You simply rub it on—and usually the pain is gone!

Many doctors and nurses use Musterole and recommend it to their patients. They will gladly tell you what relief it gives from sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, rheumatism, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back and joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bite, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). 30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.



ARMISTICE!

Constipation, Headache, Colds, Biliousness, Sufferer to "Cascarets"

Bring back peace! Enjoy life! Your system is filled with liver and bowel poison which keeps your skin sallow, your stomach upset, your head dull and aching. Your meals are turning into poison, gases and acids. You cannot feel right. Don't stay bilious or constipated. Feel splendid always by taking Cascarets occasionally. They act without gripping or inconvenience. They never sicken you like Calomel, Salts, Oil or nasty, harsh Pills. They cost so little, too—Cascarets work while you sleep.—Adv.

IN LOCAL MARKETS

Butter and Eggs Are Both Lower, but Still High

FRESH EGGS BRING 70@72 CENTS DOZEN

Butter Is Easy at 63 Cents Per Pound—Dressed Pork, 18@19c

Barre, Vt., Jan. 28, 1920.

Butter and eggs both lower. Dressed pork easy. Wholesale quotations: Dressed pork—18@19c. Veals—10@21c. Lamb—28@29c. Fowls—35@40c. Fresh eggs—70@72c. Butter—Easy at 63c. Potatoes—\$2@2.25.

IN BOSTON MARKETS.

Jobbing Quotations on Butter, Cheese and Eggs.

Boston, Jan. 28.—Following are the local jobbing prices for butter, cheese and eggs: Butter—Fancy northern creamery, tubs 67@67 1/2; boxes 68@68 1/2; prints 68@69; fancy western creamery, tubs 66 1/2@67; good to choice 65@66; fair to good 64@64 1/2; renovated, 60@61; storage, extra 66@66 1/2, firsts 64@65. Eggs—Fancy henery 78@79c; choice eastern 76@77c; fresh western extras 75@76c; prime firsts 74@75c; firsts 72@73c; storage extras 69@70c; firsts 67@68c; seconds 55@56c. Cheese—New York twins, fancy 34 1/2@35 1/2; fair to good 32 1/2@33 1/2; Young America 36@37c.

TO VISIT VIRGIN ISLANDS.

With Purpose to Determine Whether They Shall Go Out of Naval Control.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—With a view to determining whether the Virgin Islands, the most recently acquired United States territory, should be removed from the naval supervision under which they have been since their purchase from Denmark, a joint congressional committee left Washington today to visit the islands.

The committee plans to stay about 10 days in the islands.

JUGO-SLAVS HAVE NOT ACCEPTED PROPOSAL.

In Fact, It Is Expected That the Jugoslav Cabinet Will Resign Rather Than Accept Ultimatum.

Paris, Jan. 28.—Members of the Jugoslav peace delegation declare there can be no foundation for reports emanating from Berne yesterday to the effect that the Belgrade government had decided to accept the allies' ultimatum relative to a settlement of the Adriatic question. The delegation expects to receive its government's reply today.

Confidence was expressed by delegates this morning that the Jugoslav government would refuse to meet the allied terms, and say that any cabinet, rather than accept the ultimatum, would resign.

POINCARÉ GOES TO BELGIUM

To Present French War Cross to Various Belgian Cities.

Paris, Jan. 28 (Havas).—President Poincaré, accompanied by Premier Ligerot, left last evening for Belgium and will present the French war cross to the cities of Furne, Neuport, Dixmude and Ypres before their return.

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How To Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear, and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache; no hawking, sniffling, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.

Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly.

It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed up and miserable.—Adv.

NUXATED IRON HELPS GIVE VIM

TO THE ATTRACTIVE YOUNG GIRL

PUNCH TO THE STURDY YOUNG FELLOW

TO THE BUSINESS MAN & WOMAN

HEALTH TO THE MOTHER AT HOME

POWER TO THE STRONG RUGGED FATHER

3,000,000 people use it as a Tonic, Strength and Blood-Building.

GRAHAM CASE EVIDENCE PRESENTED

(Continued from first page)

urer of \$10,880, while there are two other items, namely, \$5,348 and \$1,100, which, if allowed, will bring the amount paid by Mr. Graham to \$26,328.

The following figures were given by F. S. Pratt of Brattleboro, the expert for the state, who has conducted investigations connected with the state auditor's office since 1890: Feb. 28, 1913, overdraft, \$1,541.19; May 31, 1912, overdraft, \$412.89; Aug. 31, 1913, overdraft, \$690.45; Nov. 30, 1913, overdraft, \$478.45; Feb. 28, 1914, overdraft, \$1,054.48; May 31, 1914, overdraft, \$53.02; Aug. 31, 1914, overdraft, \$165.18; Nov. 30, 1914, overdraft, \$664.26; Jan. 31, 1915, overdraft, \$815.13. The total overdraft after the underdrafts had been subtracted as shown above was \$1,895.41.

After that time the balances were taken by months instead of quarterly and these figures read as follows: February, 1914, overdraft, \$247.48; March, overdraft, \$398.51; April, overdraft, \$948.07 (this included the \$1,200 highway department voucher); May, overdraft, \$847.11; June, overdraft, \$571.11; July, overdraft, \$223.62; August, overdraft, \$554.22; September, overdraft, \$760.07; October, overdraft, \$202.47; November, overdraft, \$2,496.58 (which included \$1,800 highway voucher); December, overdraft, \$113.15; January, 1916, overdraft, \$111.73; February, overdraft, \$339.15; March, overdraft, \$56.00; April, overdraft, \$44.00; May, overdraft, \$64.91; June, overdraft, \$243.54; July, overdraft, \$498.25; August, overdraft, \$339.34; September, overdraft, \$67.28; October, overdraft, \$226.83; November, overdraft, \$184.68; December and January to the 7th, overdraft, \$929.68.

These figures show that \$30,100 orders had been drawn in that period of time and that the vouchers presented amounted to \$32,971.71, leaving an overdraft of \$7,871.71.

Then Mr. Pratt started to go through the figures between October, 1902, and April 30, 1913, duplicating the testimony that Mr. Gates presented Monday afternoon; but the defense inquired into the reason for this, stating that there was no use in spending the people's money on a proposition of that nature and that it was only used for the same purpose as that which Monday they would concede the figures were accurate and would admit them subject to the exceptions stated similarly Monday.

H. G. Barber stated that he wanted those read into the records, which would have meant another half day's work probably. The defense prevailed and the court directed that the amount be submitted to the reporter to be written in so that a balance sheet which the state had prepared was filed. This shows that that has been covered in this week as far as the sums of money are concerned. There have been copies enough prepared so that all of the jurymen and court officials had a copy.

These figures total nearly as they did Monday to \$19,408, excepting that Mr. Gates' and Mr. Pratt's figures vary a little, namely, in the fiscal year of 1910, where there is \$100 difference, and April 30, 1913, where there is a difference of about \$89. The \$19,408.29 added to the overdraft given above makes a total of \$26,328.58, which the state claims was overdrawn but it also adds \$264.85, which it claims was an overdraft in the Greensboro road job, making the grand total \$27,001.26.

Case May Hinge on Graham's Intent.

Probably one of the most important decisions that will occur during the trial was that made Tuesday when Judge Butler ruled that the money alleged to have been taken by Mr. Graham might have been taken unlawfully, might not have been taken criminally, so that the case now hinges on intent.

During the afternoon there was a lengthy argument between the state and Mr. Stickney over the admission of certain evidence relative to securing further testimony, and a decision, from J. E. Joslyn upon the file 4501, which includes the unapproved vouchers of the Greensboro job. The state was contending that Mr. Graham could not have permitted the money to be used as it was, while the defense was arguing against this matter but Mr. Stickney suddenly closed the argument between counsel by stating a supreme court decision, which he said the defense claimed in that respect that the auditor's judgment could not be questioned because the supreme court of Vermont had decided in the Howard case that when he had passed judgment on a matter left to his discretion, the question cannot be again opened.

During the afternoon Benjamin Gates was on the stand most of the time, shifting the balance between direct and cross examination, first the side then the other asking a question. The defense made a strong effort to secure testimony as to why the highway vouchers of \$1,200 and \$1,800 were not left as a credit to Mr. Graham. Some 11 orders which were left out earlier in the trial by the state were introduced. Mr. Stickney suggesting to the state that they ought to introduce them before Mr. Gates left the stand. They were for amounts around \$100 each.

Deputy Auditor Joslyn on Stand.

Jesse E. Joslyn, deputy state auditor, was called at 2:10 o'clock. He had been employed in office since April, 1907. Was employed by Mr. Graham as clerk and made deputy auditor in 1913. In 1912 he did bookkeeping and checked accounts. The defense asked that it be noted this testimony came in under the objection because of the date. Witness was asked to identify papers in file 4501, which he did.

"Was there any time when other papers were added to this file?" "Yes, there was."

"When was that?"

"About December, 1916."

"Are you sure about the date?"

"No, sir, I think it was as near as I can remember."

Witness was asked to identify certain papers and say if they were the papers added to the file.

"I should say they were," replied the witness.

"Were these papers handed to you?"